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SUBJ: EXPROP: CONTINUED GOM INTEREST IN DESALINATION EQUIPMENT

REF: MEXICO 9626

1. EMBOFF JOSEPH R. MCDONALD RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 23, 1976, FROM EDGAR A. CADWALLADER, DESALINATION SPECIALIST AND CONSULTING ENGINEER DC #5174 OF 4406 MAHAN ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD., INDICATING THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS AVAILABLE A NUMBER OF DESALINATION UNITS WHICH GOM MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING AS EXCESS USG EQUIPMENT. LETTER URGES QUICK ACTION SINCE EQUIPMENT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY. FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBER JESUS RODRIGUEZ MONTERO (REFTEL) ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON IN HOPE HE MIGHT BE ABLE CONTACT CADWALLADER WHILE THERE.

2. SHORTLY AFTER RODRIGUEZ' DEPARTURE EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY MEMBER OF MEXICAN SALINE WATER COMMISSION, ROBERTO MENDEZ, EXPRESSING STRONG CONTINUED INTEREST IN DESALINATION EQUIPMENT. OTHER TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBERS ON AUGUST 6 REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT CONFIRM AVAILABILITY THIS EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
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RATHER THAN AWAIT RODRIGUEZ' RETURN.

E. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONFIRMATION OF  
AVAILABILITY OF UNITS DESCRIBED BY CADWALLADER ALONG  
WITH NUMBERS, COSTS, AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

4. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE ASKED ON A NUMBER  
OF OCCASIONS IF DIRECT TELEPHONIC CONTACT BY THEM WITH  
WASHINGTON (OR NEW CUMBERLAND) WOULD BE FEASIBLE IN ORDER  
EXPEDITE ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF EXCESS  
EQUIPMENT. IF THERE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE GIVE TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS BY WHICH SUCH CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE.  
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